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- 1. JOSEPH BERNIK (ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL FOR INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS) AND LUCIEN SICHEL (WASHINGTON VICE PRESIDENT) OF ABBOTT LABORATORIES MET WITH STATE AND COMMERCE REPRESENTATIVES ON JUNE 22 TO DISCUSS PROCEDURES FOR OPENING AN ACCREDITED OFFICE IN MOSCOW. ABBOTT LABS, WHICH HAS BEEN WORKING THROUGH PARKER ASSOCIATES, IS INVESTIGATING THE DESIRABILITY OF ESTABLISHING A MOSCOW OFFICE OF ITS OWN TO FACILITATE ITS SIMILAC PRODUCTION CONTRACT, ITS ARTICLE 4 AGREEMENT WITH THE SCST, AND POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL CONTRACTS. A DECISION TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR AN OFFICE HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE.
- 2. WE EXPLAINED AND PROVIDED WRITTEN INFORMATION ON APPLICATION PROCEDURE
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AND CONS OF MAINTAINING AN ACCREDITED OFFICE. WE ASKED THAT COMPANY KEEP US AND EMBASSY INFORMED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. CHRISTOPHER

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